

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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To: WPCB members

From: Larry Wu  
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Subject: Water Quality Standards/Triennial Review workgroup materials

Our current Water Quality Standards/Triennial Review activities began June 24, 2002 with the first meeting of the Triennial Steering Committee. Four workgroups were established: Mercury, Antidegradation/OSRW, E.coli and Fast Track. The first three groups were recognized as requiring stakeholder discussions. The latter workgroup represents issues the Steering Committee agreed could be advanced on a more rapid timetable.

The Steering Committee recognized, as part of its public participation goals, that the Water Pollution Control Board should be provided with regular brief updates of its activities. The attached draft materials represent the current workplans and/or issue outlines for each of the four workgroups. It was noted that the WPCB would be particularly interested in the policy issues identified by the workgroups. The Antidegradation/OSRW and Fast Track workgroups have provided issue outlines as well as workplans. The policy issues for Mercury and E.coli are listed in the workplans.

Please find attached the following documents:

	<u>Workplan</u>	<u>Issues Outline</u>
<a href="#">Mercury</a>	X	--
<a href="#">Antidegradation/OSRW</a>	X	X
<a href="#">E.coli</a>	X	--
<a href="#">Fast Track</a>	--	X